

REMARKS

The rejection of dependent claims 8-10 was overturned in the Board's decision of July 30, 2007. Applicant filed an amendment dated December 6, 2007, which amended claim 1 to include the element of claim 8, thereby effectively rewriting claim 8 in independent form as claim 1.

The Office Action of March 18, 2008 asserts that Applicant's amendment filed December 6, 2007 is non-responsive, and thus the amendment filed December 6, 2007 was not entered. The Office Action explained that claims 1-7 have been canceled by Examiner amendment, and thus only claims 8-10 remain pending. As such, the Office Action explains that claim 8 should have been amended to be rewritten in independent form, as opposed to amending claim 1 to include the element of claim 8 (as in the December 6, 2007 response).

In response to the Office Action of March 18, 2008, Applicant respectfully submits this corrected amendment, which is believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

In particular, independent claim 8 is amended herein to be rewritten in independent form, including the elements of claim 1 from which it previously depended. No further amendments are presented.

As the Office Action of March 18, 2008 notes, claims 1-7 have been canceled by the Examiner. In addition, claims 11-17, which were previously withdrawn from consideration, are canceled by this amendment.

In view of the above, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2025, under Order No. 10016591-1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

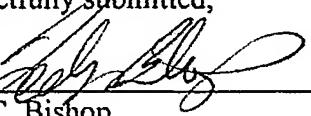
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